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SOVIET AIR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTERS, SWAMP

This report was prepared in response to a National Security Agency requirement calling for the identification and location of control centers and outstations serving the Soviet Air Defense Data Transmission System, SWAMP.

The search proved negative insofar as SWAMP stations are concerned. Many previously unreported electronic sites were found, but none of these could be identified with SWAMP.

It is believed that the small scale and low resolution of the photography are mainly responsible for the negative results. The facilities that were detected for the first time--for example, the Gor'kiy and Buy Trapezoidal

Sites--are major in size and appear on photography that has a high resolution. It is believed therefore, that as the scale and resolution of KEYHOLE photography improve, SWAMP sites will be identified.

The search for SWAMP sites was conducted over an extended period of time. All suspect areas appearing in photography from KEYHOLE

The Gor'kiy area received particular attention because of its reported heavy concentration of sites.

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